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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07937.0002-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Initial Application of:

Samuel BENDINELLI et al.

Application No.: 09/832,363

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS  
FOR HAIRPINS IN VIRTUAL  
NETWORKS

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) Group Art Unit: 2135  
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) Examiner: Akpati, Odaiche T.  
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) Confirmation No.: 9396  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 6, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the extension is enclosed.


The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	30	-	23	7	x \$ 50	\$ 350.00
Indep.	7	-	6	1	x \$200	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	-0-
Subtotal						\$ 550.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- -0-
TOTAL						\$ 550.00

- ☒ A fee of \$550.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$120.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$670.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 7, 2005

By:   
Frank A. Italiano  
Reg. No. 53,056



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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004—the period for response extending to February 7, 2005, (February 6, 2005, being a Sunday) by a Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith—and demonstrates that the application is in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section and begin on page 15.

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